Talk of An Early Caucus to Make the

THREE YERY EXCITING CONTESTS.

The Fights Over the Offices of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Superintendent of the Penitentiary and the Register of Land Office Interesting.

It is likely that the Democratic members of thetwo branches of the General Assembly will meet in joint aucus to-night to nominate candidates for the various State offices.

This caucus, or conference, as those who are to participate in it prefer to call will be called by Hon. Merritt T. which had been signed by many members asking Mr. Cooke to call the members asking Mr. Cooke to call the caucus for to-night. Mr. Cooke said he would do so if the usual number of signatures were attached to the paper. It is almost certain, therefore, that the caucus will be held to-night and, if so, it will be announced to the Democratic members of each body at the close of to-day's session of the Senate and Heuse.

THREE GREAT CONTESTS.

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The three contests in which interest is centered are those over the offices of Superintendent of the Penintendary, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Register of the Land Office.

There is no question as to the fact that there is an exceedingly not fight over the position now filled by Major B. W. Lynn. The Major, no doubt, reconnizes the fact that he has no walk-over. But he says he will win. Last night he told a Times reporter that he was confident he had enough votes to nominate ent he had enough votes to nominate a. Major Lynn has friends who are cking closely to him. They are not ting the grass grow under their feet, the other hand the opposition to Ma-Lynn is active and working day and thi. Mr. Helms, of Franklin, is the

Shauld Mr. Mussey lose, it will not be be fault nor the fault of the score or more friends who are working for him. The Superintendent has interviewed the members of the General Assembly in permembers of the General Assembly in person and he thinks he will win. Hon. John B. Moon. Hon. John W. Fishburns and other prominent Albemarle gentlemen are bere putting in good licks for the Superistendent. Mr. Massey's supporters say he cannot be defeated but his opponents claim that he is defeated. Dr. Southall, Professor Bader, of Staunton, Mr. F. P. Brent, of Accomac. Mr. W. M. Peyton, of Henry, and W. N. McDonald, of Clark, and Mr. R. T. Craighill, of Lynchburg are in the field agaist Mr. Massey, Mr. tiutivey, of Rockinsham, has withdrawn and it is said his following will go to Professor Bader.

to Professor Bader. No one can safely predict what the re-sit of the first ballot will be. It is all liefly gross-work. There may be sur-

THE OTHER CONTESTS.

This Office CONTESTS.

The situation, as far as it applies to the position of Register of the Land Office is still clouded. Colonel Richardson's apporters are hustling for him, but the backers of Mr. Drummond and Mr. Lockabill are exceedingly active, and apparently were honeful. These are the three ways honeful.

mination of the other State efficers.
Cooke will be chosen as chairman or caucus, and Delegate Mann, of Pe

ersterg, will probably be made secretary SENATE AND HOUSE CLERKS. Colonel John Bell Bigger yesterday af ernoon made the following appointment of his office during the present session:
Mr. Sam W. Biggar, of Richmond, asristant clerk; Mr. W. S. Gooch, of Louisa,
ancelling clerk, and Messes, John T. Lovling, of Polaski John W. Williams, of
Office; J. Hore Tyler, Jr., of Montgomery;

clerks.
Clerk Dutton, of the Senate, has appointed the following: Messrs. Hudson
Marrin, of Nelson, first assistant; T. A.
Lynch, of Tazawell, second assistant; E. I. Hunter, of King George; D. M. Beam, of Rockingham; S. W. Niemsyer, of Portsmouth; L. S. Marze of Lynchburg, and G. F. Mattern, of Richmond, commit-

and G. F. Mattern, of Richmond, committee clerke.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Yesterday's session of the House of Deiteasts was quite a new departure from the
rast. Heretofore, when the law-makers
gathered at the beginning of the session
in the lower House, they would not be
together long for the first week or two, by
terhans for even a longer time. Yesterday, however, they was for fully three
hours and industred in a good deal of oratoric efforts, which, however, brought
about the expected result, an amendment
to the rules of the House, which for time
immemorial had been handed down from
one nession to another as an heir-loom of
the pass.

State has hardly ever met in the same place.

The first firebrand was thrown into the camp by Mr. E. W. Saunders, of Franklin who offered an amendment to the rules in order to emancipate the body as far as possible from the two-thirds rule, wherever this can be done without any detriment to the State. In former sessions the whoels of legislation have often been closued by the requirement of a two-thirds majorily, where a majorily might have been just as successful. Bills have been smothered in committees—not always without morit—simply because it would have required a two-thirds majorily to have the committee discharged from the further consideration of such a measure.

Meritorious bills might have been taken up out of their regular order and advanced over other measures, had it not been for the two-thirds vote. Again, the rules might have been amended in order to expedite legislation, but there again the two-thirds rule ordered a halt.

WATCH-DOG OF THE TREASURY.

IT MAY BE HELD TO-NIGHT. valion as far as all bills and appropriations are concerned, which might affect the treasury of the State. In such instances, he finished, the two-thirds rule should be maintained, so as to make it as difficult as possible to look the State treasury.

should be maintained, so as to make it as difficult as possible to loot the State treasury.

Mr. Saunders at once recognized the justice of Mr. Cooke's demand and readily consented to a medification of his ameadment in that respect. From that moment the opposition to his measure dwindled into insignificance, and the amendment was finally passed by an overwhelming majority.

Another very timely amendment was the one offered to Rule No. 7 by Mr. Diggs, of King William, which provides that the calendar be printed daily and laid on the desks of the members. During the latter part of the last session this innovation was introduced as an experiment, Colonel John Beil Bigger, the cierk of the House, was opposed to it at the time, thinking that the additional work caused thereby to his office would not find an conivalent in the benefit derived from it by the members. Since then, however, Colonel Bigger has changed his mind, and he is now heartily in favor of R.

AFTER CHARTER FEES. AFTER CHARLES AND A CONTROL OF THE C been granted by the Leris

void.

During the last session a joint resolution was adopted under the provisions
of which all charters should become void
if the required fees were not paid into
the State treasury within ninety days after the charters have been sranted. Mr.
Diggs' amendment provides that all charter fees must be paid to the State, before
a bill, asking for the granting of the
charter, can be taken from the deak of the
clerk.

Clerk.

The amendment was agreed to without any trouble, and while it will cause a little additional work to Colonel Bigger, staff, it will prove of great benefit to the State from a financial point of view, and to the General Assembly, inasmuch at that body will only not on such measures, when the tenancial requirement

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

tutional convention will be convent This work will be done by the two hour in joint session, to be held in the hall the House of Delegates, either to-day

JUSTICE FIFLD RETIRES. No Formality Attendant Upon It -- Almost

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Justice Field's retirement fro nithe Supreme Court of which he gave official notice to the Pres-

If Justice Feld's term had continued intil next Tuesday he would have had only-four years of continuous service. Under the law he will draw full raisry

Transfers of Real E-tate.

Richmond: A. R. Courtney, special commissioner, to T. Archibald Cary, 8-23 feet on east side Fifth street between Clay and Leigh, 8-70. Same to W. C. Wilkinson, 25 feet on Leigh street, southeast corner Fifth, 22-

Leigh afreet, southeast corner Fifth, 12.—

James Caskie and wife to Louisa Price.

Jest on south side Duval street, 52 feet east of Third 8,160.

Alice H. Davenport to Alberta Williams' trustes, interest in forty-five feet on south side Grace street, 115 feet east of Laurel, \$2.700.

Albert Davis to M. J. Daly, six inches on west side Pickett street, \$600.

A. K. Leake, commissioner, to Mrs. M. C. Eacho, lot on Old Osborne turnneke, to correct error.

State Board of Building Commissioners to F. T. Sutton 0.40, C. H. Sutton 0.40, and L. C. senkins (1-2), 79 feet on east side Eleventh street between Brond and Marshall, \$4.700.

Henrico: Ida M. Morrison's trustees to

Court News.

The following cases have been set for irial in the Law and Equity Court:

December 2-Jas. Netherwood vs. R. M. Valentine. December 14-Burnett vs. Trent.

December 15-Wm. H. Scott vs. City December 16—Baldwin vs. City of Richmond.
December 16—Baldwin vs. City of Richmond: Watt Plow Co. vs. same.
December 17—Morris vs. Jones.
The following are set for a hearing in

December 2-Pyla vs. Tiller. December 2-Seldigh Carriage Co. vs. M. G. Sutherland. Glies B. Jackson yesterday secured a di-vorce in this court for Henry A. White and Martha White, a colored couple.

Mr. Withrow Improving.

A letter was received in this city yesterday morning from Mr. R. LeGrant Withrow, the son of Mr. Archer F. Withrow, member of the House of Delegates from Alleghany, Bath and Highland counties. The letter, which was dated November 29th, states that there had been a slight change in the condition of his father that day, but that he was still very seriously il. His temperature on

very seriously ill. His temperature on that morning was 103 1-2 degrees, while in the evening it was 103 degrees. Yesterday afternoon the following telegram was received at The Times office from a gentleman at Millboro; Have just seen Mr. A. P. Withrow's son, He states his father is still quite sick, but improving, and hopes to be in Richmond first of next week.

Jackson Ward Caucus.

The ward delegation of Jackson Ward will meet at three o'clock this afternoon at the office of Mr. James I Smith, to select a successor to Mr. W. Walke, who has removed to another ward. It is meet probable that Mr. H. P. Beck will be chosen to fill the vacancy, alternative by Henry Necke is creatmently the counties.

Mr. Kvezen, to continue to apply to Rockingnam to countinue to apply to Rockingnam to county. raised his objection to the proposed inno. | mentioned.

Senate and House are Organized and Ready for Work.

A LARGE CROWD AT THE CAPITOL.

Many Spectators Were on Hand to See the Law-Makers Enter Upon the Discharge of Their Duties -- A Few Bills Offered

Lieutenant-Governor Kent was one of the carry arrivals at the Senate Cham-ber, and held an informal reception, shaking hands with his admirers and chatting pleasatily with them until the time arrives to call the Senate to order.

NOMINATING SPEECHES

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

wealth, and at the same time not bes. to hard upon the people.

Messrs. Poster. Flanagan, and Turn-bull supported the bill, and urged its im-

being given for its most careful consid eration.

On Mr. Boykin's motion it was decided to refer this bill to a special committee of five with instructions to report on it to-morrow. This committee is as follows: Messrs. Boykin. Wickham, Turnbull, Mcliwaine and Mushbach.

TO KILL PARTRIDGES.

Mr. Plood offered a bill to repeal the act passed at the last session prohibiting the killing of partridges in Virginia. He said the object sought to be obtained by that law had been reached, and the act was being violated all over Virginia. He asked that the bill be placed on the

Mr. Morris was opposed to the passage of this bill. The people in this district were in favor of the law. The Senator said he would not fight a bill that excepted Albemarle and Greene from the operations of the bill. operations of the bill.

Mr. Keezell wanted the existing lawto continue to apply to Rockinghams

THE LEGISLATURE CONVENES | Guild of America to the American Guild.
The Senate adjourned at 2 o'clock. HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1897.

some Important Amendments to the Rules

to Prevent Hasty Action.

The first session of the House of Delecates was promptly opened at soon yesterday by Colonel John Bell Bignoon yesterday by Colonel John Bell Big-ser, the cierk. All the members were present with the exception of Mr. A. F. Withrow, who is confined to his home near Millboro, Bath county, by sickness. All the old officers were re-elected, as they had been renominated by the Dem-ocratic cascus the previous evening. John F. Byan, of Loudoun and Colonel Ligger entered upon their duties of of-fice after some well-chosen remarks. By far the largest portion of the day

By far the largest portion of the day was taken up with the discussion of certain amendments offered to the old rules of the House of Delegates, by Mesers Saunders, of Frankin and Diggs, of King William. The former desired to have the rules so amended that hereafter tead of a two-thirds vote as at present

stead of a two-thirds vote as at present, but that such amendments should lie over for five days, in order to avoid any hasty action in that direction.

Mr. Diggs's first amendment provides for the printing each day of the calendar, copies of which are to be placed regularly on the deeks of the members. The other amendment prescribes that bills granting charters shall only be taken up after the fees required by law have been paid.

the same action taken in regard to the remaining rules.

The half of the House of Delegatest was crowded when the session was opened at moon. Precisely at the hour prescribed by law Colonel John Bell Bigger, the cierk of the House for the colonel beautiful to the cave with

my years, brought down the gavel with

Hose then stepped forward and

"Almighty God, creator and preserver usen giver of life and of all the bless-us which make life desirable and hap-

MR. WITHROW ABSENT.

Speaker. Mr. R. S. Parks, of Page, then nominat-

ion made and the roll was then called. The clerk announced that Mr. Ryan had received a majority of the votes cast, and he therefore declared him to be duly elected.

Messrs. R. S. Parks, E. W. Saunders, and Addison Mausin were appointed at the construction of a private office for Captain Thomas at the First Police States.

election as Speaker. SPEAKER RYAN'S SPEECH.

After the committee returned and pre-

'In assuming skain the duties of the responsible office to which you have just chosen me. I dealed to express hosen me. I dealro to express o you my sincere thanks for the honor conferred and to soure you that it will be my constant endeavor to merit your confidence and approval. I shall discharge the office of Speaker with courtesy, with firmness, and with absolute impartiality. I may be pardoned for reminding you that the tax-payers of Virginia look to this Legislature for the positive assurance that no additional burdens will be added to Measure that the discharge of the positive assurance that the particular discharge of the positive assurance that the particular discharge of the positive assurance that the particular discharge of the particular di islature for the positive assurance that no additional burdens will be added to those already borns by them.

"Again thanking you, we will now proceed to complete the organization of the

clerk. Nominations are in order for that position."

Main street.

The Committee on Grounds and Building Mr. Saunders, of Franklin, placed in nomination for Clerk of the House of Delegates Colonel John Bell Bigger, and moved that the nomination be made area.

WEDDING AT WEST POINT.

moved that the nomination be made unan-imous. This was agreed to and Mr. Saunders was appointed to inform Colonel Bigger of his election. COLONEL BIGGER'S REMARKS.

(Continued on Fifth Page).

GAS FOR ORPHAN ASYLUM

The Light Committee Orders Mains to Be Run to That Place.

COST TO THE CITY WILL BE SMALL.

The Armitage Manufacturing Company Instructed to Move Its Plant from Near The Gas Works--The Police Get

The Light Committee, at its session yesterday evening, decided to lay gas mains out to the Male Orphan Asylum, that instituten to pay \$600 of the cost of

ber list, was directed not fo erect his new building nearer to the purifying house of the Lower Gas Works than fity feet. Superintendent Knowles was authorized to render Mr. Armitage all the assistance possible in the removal.

The action of the committee was taken by the advice of Chief Puller, who stated to the committee that the proximity of the ammonia works to the purifying house of the gas works was extremely dangerous.

The committee met promptly at a c'clock, there being present Messrs. Wallerstein (chairman). Vaughan, Tanner, O. A. Hawkins and Witte.

THE ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The committee first took up the application of the Male Orphan Asylum, asking that gas mains be laid out to the institution.

Superintendent Knowles submitted

thon,
Superintendent Knowles submitted a report, estimating the expense of such construction to be \$1.95.24.

The chairman said that he had intimated to the Board of Managers of the asylum that if the asylum would pay \$500 the committee would pay the balance out of the construction fund.

Mr. Tanner moved that the committee authorize the Superintendent of the Gas Works to have \$3.200 feet of two-inch gas mains laid from the corner of Reservoir and Ashiand streets, to the asylum, that institution to pay 5000 of the cost, and the city the remaining \$48.73, the mains laid to be the property of the city.

Mr. T. L. Alfriend and Dr. W. W. Parker, of the Orphan Asylum Board, who were present pledged the Orphan Asylum to pay the sum mentioned on the work.

the building should be removed at least fifty feet from its present location in order to do away with all danger. "Well." said Mr. Armitage, "if the city will put me up a new building I shall not object to its location being changed." The committee, however, did not take the same view of the case, and the matthe same view of the case, and the macket was discussed at length. By an examination of the contract of the city with Dr. L. S. Fales, made in 1870, the building now occupied by Mr. Arminace, which was purchased by him from Mr. Crenshaw, is now the property of the

Tubber.
The report of the clerk for the me nth of November showed the collections from the sanitary iax to have been \$11.20.
Bills and pay roll for the two weeks, ending December 1st, were approved, the

Mesers. Vaughan, Montgomery, Capero, Picot, Ferguson and Christian being present. The committee will meet at 12 o'clock to-day at the office of Mr. James

T. J. Moore of Norfolk Wedded to Miss

WEST POINT, VA., Dec. 1.-Special .-The marriage of Miss Ellen Harvey Gate-Colonel Bigger soon afterwards made this appearance with Mr. Saunders and a wood to Mr. T. J. Moore, of Norfolk, Va., After he had reached his desk he spoke as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:
How pleasant to dwell in unity of spirit and harmony of sentiment:
These bleanial thanksgivings which Divine Providence and the Democratic party have bestowed upon me are very enjoyable, and if they will continue to bestow I will continue to gracefully how my acknowledgements.

This is the last chance of the only one was celebrated at St. John's Episcopal

an exquisite bouquet of bride's roses.

She was attended by her father, Dr. William K. Gatewood, and was met at the altar by the groom attended by his best man, Mr. J. Leland Boush, of Norfelk. Last evening. November 30th, a few friends were received at the home by Dr. and Mrs. Gatewood, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. William Kemp Gatewood, of Memphis, Tenn, and Miss Mary Gatewood. The happy couple left on the Baltimore boat for an extended trip North, They will reside on their return in Norfolk, Va.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Petersburg.

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Handsomely Decorated.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. I.—Special.—

St. Paul's Episcopal church was the scene this afternoon at 5 o'clock of a brilliant marriage. The contracting parties were Mr. William Anderson Worth and Miss Locia Morrison Bernard. The church was bestutifully decorated with palms and chrysanthemums. The officiating ministers were Rev. William F. Morrison, chaplain of the Minneapolls, stationed at the navy yard in Philadelphia, Rev. C. R. Haines, D. D., and Rev. O. S. Benting. The ushers were Mesers H. C. Mann, James Cuthbert, Hamilton Rogers, E. B. Woodard, of Wilmington, N. C.; Herbert Mann, and Dr. James Mann.

The bride entered leating on the arm of her courin, Mr. Bernard Mann, who gave her away. Her costume consisted of a gown of handsome white satin, trimmed with pearl ornaments and mouseline de soie. The veil was caught up by natural orange blossoms. She carried a boyset of bride's rosse. Misses Ross Heath and Mary Scott, in white organide, were the ribbon girts. The bride is a daughter of the late Judge D. M. Bernard, and a most charming young lady.

mard, and a most charming young lady.

The groom is a son of Mr. A. C. Worth, of New York, and a member of the firm of J. B. Worth & Co. The bride and groom left on the 6 o'clock train to visit the parents of the groom in New York.

MARRIED FROM SCHOOL.

Emory and Henry Student Elopes With a

BRISTOL. TENN., Dec. 1.—Special.—
William B. Fulton, a son of Judge E. M.
Fulton, of Wise, Va., and Miss Maggie
Maiden, a pupil of Martha Washington
College at Abingtion, eloped to-day and
were married by Rev. A. H. Burroughs,
of Bristol's noted Gretns Green.

Both were under age. The groom was a
student at Emory and Henry College.
Dr. Waterhouse, president of the college,
followed the couple to Bristol, but they
cleverly evaded him.

WASHINGTON, VA. November 27.Special.—The Church of the Hely Trinity
in this place was the scene of a pretty
social function on Wednesday, the 2tthsocial function on Wednesday, the 24ththe marriage of Miss Mary Stribling Anderson to Rev. J. Howard Gibbons, former
rector of the church. The bridesmaids
were Miss Gibbons, Miss Moffett, and
Misses Dora and Florence Anderson. The
ushers were Messrs, Bartow Brown, John
A. Browning, Jr., Dr. Dejarnette and
James Jett. Miss Nita Menifee officiated
as lady of honor.

the altar being banked high with white

wall of green with white flowers intown over it in careless profunion. The large chandeller hanging from the arch of the chancel, under which the bride stood, was a mass of white chrysanthemums, and from this ropes of green were gracefully festooned to right and left.

As the soft notes of the wedding march filled the little church four pretty bridesmadds issued from a side door of the chancel, and passing down the central asies, received the bride at the church door. The bride, preceded by her lady of honor and the other attendants, passed up the aisle on the arm of her father and was not at the chancel by the groom. She wore a pretty hallor-made gown of dark russet cloth, with cost and bat to match and carried a large bunch of Bride's roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the Misses Menefee, in the village, where a handsome lunch was served.

At 2 o'clock the bride and groom made their adleux, and, accompanied by the brother and sister of the latter, started for the station, on route for Washington, D. C., where his mother resides.

Miss Mary S. is the eldest daughter of William F. Anderson, Esq., of this place, and her sweet disposition and gentle, modest demeanor have won her many warm friends and admirers. She is also

warm friends and admirers. She is also

Her friends are giad to learn that her fiture home will be in a most charming and cultivated community, where her many amiable and attractive qualities will

Marriages in Charlotte, ROUGH CREEK, VA., Dec. 1.-Spe-dal-Mr. W. H. Coleman and Miss Peca Ramsey were married to-day at the cride's home near Bough Creek. The mony was performed by Rev. John set, of the Eaptist church. After marriage the bridal party left for

Mr. Edward Nash and Miss Berta

Williams-Gre,

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 1 .- Special-A pretty marriage occurred yesterday af-ternoon at Trinity church. Disputanta. The parties to this nulon were Miss Susia Bland Gee, and Mr. John Armistead Williams. The ushers were Mr. Horace Smith, of Prince George county, and Mr. W. C. Young, of Petersburg. Miss Annie Gee, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. O. S. Williams, a brother of the groom, best man. Rev. Mr. Dew berry officiated. The marriage was fol lowed by a fine wedding dinner.

COL. BARLEY'S CHILD DEAD. His Wife's Condition is Critical -- Both Had

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. I .- Special --Colonel Louis Barley's little daughter died at a late hour to-night under cirdied at a late hour to-night under circumstances peculiarly sad. Only a few
days ago this bright and winsome child
was taken with what proved to be diphtheria, which is prevailing here.

Her mother then took the disease, and
her father's interest a at Richmond required his going down and back daily.

The little girl died very unexpectedly
and her mother's condition has become
alarming.

Colonel Barley is in Richmond and cannot reach here before noon

Rubiin Befeats Kran.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2—Gus Ruhlin, the giant heavy-weight of Akron, Ohlo, defeated Tut Ryan, of Australia, to-night at the Tulane Athletic Club, in a tenround fight. John Dudy was the referse, Ruhlin was the Ialiest and heaviest, weighing about 199 pounds Ryan tipped the beam at 175 pounds and like his opponent, was in the best of condition.

Ruhlin and Maher will now be matched.

RIOTING RENEWED IN PRAGUE

A Large Detactment of Soldiers Holds the Streets of the Cty.

PROPERTY OF GERMANS ATTACKED.

All Traffic Suspended and Business Hous es Closed -- Troops Fire a Volley Into a Crowd Which Was Attacking a Cartridge Factory-Trouble in Suburbs

FRAGUE, December 1 .- There was a tonewal of the rioting here last evening. The windows of the German schools, restaurants and newspaper offices were broken. The troops cleared the streets. Many people were injured and a number of arrests were made. During the afternoon the riots increased. The synagogue windows were smashed, as well as the windows of houses displaying Ger-

HELD BY TROOPS.

Since 6 o'clock this evening the streets have been held by twelve battalions of infantry and a squadron of Hussars.

All traffic is suspended and the shops and business houses are closed.

In spite of the military, a large Czech has made a descent during the evening.

meb made a descent during the evening upon the German quarter and plundered houses and shops in several streets. The furniture of a well known German was

command ordered his troops to prepare to fire, but at the urgent request of a police official the order was not carried

house at Zizhkow, but the flames we

articles in the Czech newspapers and by a false report that the German students had organized an attack upon the Czech

In Smychow, a southwest suburb of Prague and thickly populated industrial quarter, at a late hour this evening the man National School. The rioters fired shots at the police detachment which ar whereupon the commanding officer, acting with great promptunde, drew his revolver and fired at one of the ringleaders, the built piercing his arm. He then arrested the man, and the result of this energetic action was the dispersal of the mob without much further difficulty.

The German gymnasium, in the Aitsteader-Ring, in the centre of the city, was plundered by a mob, which was finally dispersed by a combined charge of

A BIG COAL COMBINATION To Control the River Interests From the

nature, proposes the organization of one company with a capitalization of \$11,000,-

Bagrage Allowance Doubled.

Bagrage Allowance Boubled.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Dec. 1.—The latest move in the light of the Seaboard Air Line against its competitors is shown by the following order that was issued to-day. It doubles the bagrage allowance of passengers between all points on its line. The order was as follows:

On and after December 5, 1807, and until further notice, the S. A. L. in order to meet the action of the competitors will allow free three hundred pounds of bagrage for each passenger holding full ticket and one hundred and fifty pounds for each laif ticket between stations on its lines. There will be no change in the free allowance in checking bagrage through te points beyond the S. A. L."

Electric Railway in a Bad Way.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 1.—Special.—
In speaking to a communication from the
City Engineer at the meeting of the City
Council to-night in reference to the track
of the Petersburg Electric Railway Company being in a dangerous condition, and
that the time given the company to make
necessary repairs would expire on the 13th
inst., Mr. W. P. McRisc, the secretary of
the railway company, stated that the company had lost all the momey they had put
into the read and had sunk over \$17,000.

Mr. McRisc stated further that unless
the president of the company would be
able to dispose of the bonds of the road
the company would probably have to close
operations.

Sibyl Sanderson Married.

Lieut. Morton Fined.

TERSONAL. WASHINGTON Dec. 1. - Secretary Sherman was confined to his home to-day by a cold. It is said that he is only

was ordered to bed by his physician. He will probably be confined to his home to several days and will not be able to be

WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.-Forecast for

hursday; Virgnia - Fair, colder, northwesterly

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.

the windows of houses displaying Ger-man trade signs in several strets. HELD BY TROOPS.

piled up in the street and set on fire.

When a detachment of troops attempted to disperse the rioters the soldiers were

out.

Shortly after 9 o'clock a mob attempted to storm a cartridge factory at Zighkow, a suburb of Prague, on the side of the Moldau. The troops stationed at the factory poured a volley into the crowd. It is known that at least two persons were

soon quenched.
In various other parts of the city and suburhs windows were smashed and German sign boards demolished. It is understood that the mob was incited by

At a late hour threatening crowds made epeated rushes and attempts to storm he German newspaper offices, but by It 'eleck the town was quiet and the troops and been withdrawn except patrols at the threatened points.

ally dispersed by a combined charge of soldiers and police,

Monongohela to New Orleans-PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 1.—The big-gest combination of river coal interests ever attempted, promises to be effected before the New Year.

company with a capitalization of the company with a capitalization controlling the river coal interests from Lock No. 5, on the Monongahela river to New Orleans.

PARIS. Dec. 1.—Miss Sibyl Sanderson, the opera singer, was quietly married here to-day to Antonio Terry. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Italy.

Governor O'Ferrall has approved the sentence of the court martial which fines First Licuténant Abraham L. Morton, et Company B. First Baltalion Infantry, Vir-ginia Volunters, twenty-five dollars, and ordering him to be reprimanded in genera-hendquarters.

by a coid. It is said that he is en-slightly indisposed.

CLEVELAND. O. Dec. 1.—Senato;

Hanna has been suffering from a sever-cold for the last few days and to-day it developed into a case of grippe, and he

North Carolina-Fair, except threatening weather on the coast. Colder in western portions by Thursday night, in eastern portions; northwesterly winds.

Yesterday the thermonyter ranged at follows: 3 A. M., 41; 12 M., 48; 3 P. M., 50; 8 P. M., 51; 5 P. M., 60; 12 M., 60; Average